

## **VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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**RE:** MUR 6160

State Park Peace Officers Association of

California

Dear Mr. Hildreth:

On January 27, 2009, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, State Park Peace Officers Association of California, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On April 17, 2009, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

Based on the information before the Commission, it appears that the reimbursement of the federal campaign contribution at issue in this matter was a potential violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. The Commission cautions your client to take steps to ensure that its conduct is in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

For further information on policies and procedures involving the regulation of the Federal Election Campaign Act please refer to the Commission's website at <a href="www.fec.gov">www.fec.gov</a> or contact the Commission's Public Information Division at (202) 694-1100.

If you have any questions, please contact Frankie D. Hampton, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report